

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Paul
2 Martin Clark Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Paul Martin Clark Sr. was born on July 11, 1932, in Stanley,
4 Kentucky, the cherished son of Joseph Claude and Mary Frances Clark; and

5 WHEREAS, Paul Clark was a proud veteran of the United States Navy who served
6 on the *U.S.S. Iowa* during the Korean War; and

7 WHEREAS, Paul Clark worked for thirty-three years for the Ford Motor Company
8 before his retirement in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1977, Paul Clark was elected to the Kentucky House of
10 Representatives. He would serve that honorable body for fifteen years, representing his
11 constituents in south Louisville with dignity, honor, and the empathy for which he was
12 widely known and respected both in the city of Louisville and throughout this great
13 Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, along with his cherished wife, Paul Clark was instrumental in
15 founding The Lord's Kitchen, which still feeds the hungry today; and

16 WHEREAS, Paul Martin Clark Sr. departed this earthly life and entered into the
17 kingdom of Heaven on December 11, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those who
18 were touched by his presence in solemn mourning; and

19 WHEREAS, Paul Clark was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife,
20 June Katharine Clark; son, Jeffery Dean Clark; grandchildren, Kenny Carlisle and
21 Christopher Clark; great-grandchild, Levi Michael Clark; and six siblings. He is survived
22 by his children, Paul Clark Jr. and his wife, Paula, Kentucky State Senator Perry Clark
23 and his wife, Sheila, David Clark, John Clark and his wife, Wendy, Sylvia Carlisle Clark,
24 Sally VonAllmen and her husband, Dwayne, and Sherrie; twenty grandchildren; fifteen
25 great-grandchildren and one on the way; brothers, Bernard "Bud" Clark, Thomas Clark,
26 and Tony Clark; sisters, Margaret Byke, Rosemary Moore, and Carolyn Clark Randall;
27 and a host of other beloved family members and friends;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
5 condolences upon the passing of Paul Martin Clark Sr., and extend heartfelt sympathy to
6 their colleague Senator Perry Clark and his family in this time of mourning.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of a devout
8 man of God, United States veteran, and former member of the Kentucky General
9 Assembly, Perry Martin Clark Sr.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II for delivery.